

### **REMARKS**


Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that Claims 1-18 and 21 are allowed. Applicants have canceled Claims 19 and 20. In view of the dependency of Claim 21 on Claim 19, Applicants have amended Claim 21 to place it in independent form.

#### **Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102**

Claims 19-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,965,774 ("Yoshikawa"). In view of the cancellation of these claims, Applicants respectfully submit that this ground of rejection is traversed.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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